

## ASHTABULA POINTS

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One of the most uncommon Ohio point types is the Ashtabula point. They are from the Late Archaic period, 2000 to 1000 B.C. Most Ashtabula points are found in Northeastern Ohio near Lake Erie. However, they have been found, on occasion, outside of this region.

Rarely are Ashtabula points made of anything other than Coshocton flint. Most

are from two to four inches in length, although there are some that are larger.

Pictured here are three Ashtabula points from my collection. From left to right, the first is  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches long and was found in Wood County, Ohio in New Rochester. The second point is from Allen County and is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long by  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches wide. It was pictured in Who's Who #3, page 229

(1972) and in Artifacts Volume 8, #4 page 129 (1978). Ex. Dudley Bravard Collection. The third point is  $4\frac{5}{8}$  inches long and  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches wide. All three points are made of Coshocton flint.

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Figure 1 (Sedler). Three Ashtabula Points from Ohio.